

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by changing  
5 Section 11-1425 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/11-1425) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1425)

7 Sec. 11-1425. Stop when traffic obstructed.

8 (a) No driver shall enter an intersection or a marked  
9 crosswalk or drive onto any railroad grade crossing unless  
10 there is sufficient space on the other side of the  
11 intersection, crosswalk or railroad grade crossing to  
12 accommodate the vehicle he is operating without obstructing the  
13 passage of other vehicles, pedestrians or railroad trains  
14 notwithstanding any traffic-control signal indication to  
15 proceed.

16 (b) No driver shall enter a highway rail grade crossing  
17 unless there is sufficient space on the other side of the  
18 highway rail grade crossing to accommodate the vehicle being  
19 operated without obstructing the passage of a train or other  
20 railroad equipment using the rails, notwithstanding any  
21 traffic-control signal indication to proceed. ~~Any person found~~  
22 ~~in violation of subsection (b) shall be subject to a mandatory~~  
23 ~~fine of \$500 or 50 hours of community service.~~

1           (c) (Blank). ~~Local authorities shall impose fines as~~  
2 ~~established in subsection (b) for persons found in violation of~~  
3 ~~this Section or any similar local ordinance.~~

4           (d) Beginning with the effective date of this amendatory  
5 Act of the 95th General Assembly, the Secretary of State shall  
6 suspend for a period of one month the driving privileges of any  
7 person convicted of a violation of subsection (b) of this  
8 Section or a similar provision of a local ordinance; the  
9 Secretary shall suspend for a period of 3 months the driving  
10 privileges of any person convicted of a second or subsequent  
11 violation of subsection (b) of this Section or a similar  
12 provision of a local ordinance if the second or subsequent  
13 violation occurs within 5 years of a prior conviction for the  
14 same offense. In addition to the suspensions authorized by this  
15 Section, any person convicted of violating subsection (b) of  
16 this Section or a similar provision of a local ordinance shall  
17 be subject to a mandatory fine of \$500 or 50 hours of community  
18 service. Any person given a disposition of court supervision  
19 for violating subsection (b) of this Section or a similar  
20 provision of a local ordinance shall also be subject to a  
21 mandatory fine of \$500 or 50 hours of community service. Upon a  
22 second or subsequent violation, in addition to the suspensions  
23 authorized by this Section, the person shall be subject to a  
24 mandatory fine of \$500 and 50 hours community service. The  
25 Secretary may also grant, for the duration of any suspension  
26 issued under this subsection, a restricted driving permit

1 granting the privilege of driving a motor vehicle between the  
2 driver's residence and place of employment or within other  
3 proper limits that the Secretary of State shall find necessary  
4 to avoid any undue hardship. A restricted driving permit issued  
5 hereunder shall be subject to cancellation, revocation and  
6 suspension by the Secretary of State in like manner and for  
7 like cause as a driver's license may be cancelled, revoked or  
8 suspended; except that a conviction upon one or more offenses  
9 against laws or ordinances regulating the movement of traffic  
10 shall be deemed sufficient cause for the revocation, suspension  
11 or cancellation of the restricted driving permit. The Secretary  
12 of State may, as a condition to the issuance of a restricted  
13 driving permit, require the applicant to participate in a  
14 designated driver remedial or rehabilitative program. Any  
15 conviction for a violation of this subsection shall be included  
16 as an offense for the purposes of determining suspension action  
17 under any other provision of this Code, provided however, that  
18 the penalties provided under this subsection shall be imposed  
19 unless those penalties imposed under other applicable  
20 provisions are greater.

21 (Source: P.A. 91-532, eff. 1-1-00.)